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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 14, 2004

Sir:

Referring to the claims contained in the Amendment of May 26, 2004 and the Supplemental Amendment of June 14, the additional government fee (\$542.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 044.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

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Reply to Office action of Feb. 26, 04

like forth and back movement, which by no means may be considered as "guided". Thus Robinson does not teach the claimed method or apparatus where a linear movement is to be accurately guided and where a link between the device to be guided and the reference system is established via at least three articulate axes.

JP 10285475 discloses a stage 1 and solid state image-pickup element 5 mounted within frames 2a, 2b by springs 4b. There are no links via articulate axes.

No possible combination of Robinson and JP 10285475 would suggest the invention as now claimed.

Favorable reevaluation is requested.

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